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1. Agency DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Component/location ARGENTINE POLITICAL & DEVELOPMENTAL AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS (ARA/ADW/A)
Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research,
etc.) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF U.S./ARGENTINE BILATERAL RELATIONS
Your position (job title) CHIEF, ARGENTINE POLITICAL AFFAIRS
Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) THE ENTIRE RANGE
OF U.S.-ARGENTINE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENTAL & CULTURAL AFFAIRS
2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Do you regularly use it? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Receipt of NIS units is:
☒ Regular and systematic ☐ Irregular, with some gaps ☐ Sporadic and uncertain

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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly

B=Occasionally

C=Rarely

D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

2=Research, analysis, and production

3=Briefings

4=General background and orientation

5=Other (specify) SPOT REFERENCE

Col. I	Col. II		Col. I	Col. II	
<u>A</u>	<u>2 5 4</u>	General Survey (check sections used most frequently) — Chronology — Introduction — Geography — Transp. and Telecom. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic — Scientific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces — Area Brief — Summary Map	<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Telecommunications
			<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Population
			<u>D</u>		Characteristics of the People
			<u>B</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Religion, Education, and Public Information
			<u>D</u>		Manpower
<u>B</u>	<u>2 4 5</u>	Basic Intelligence Factbook	<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Health and Sanitation
<u>D</u>		Coasts and Landing Beaches	<u>B</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Intelligence and Security
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Weather and Climate	<u>B</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Subversion and Insurgency
<u>D</u>		Meteorological Organization and Facilities	<u>C</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Topography	<u>B</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Fuels
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Urban Areas	<u>C</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Electric Power
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Railroads	<u>B</u>	<u>5 4</u>	Minerals and Metals
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Highways	<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Manufacturing and Construction
<u>B</u>	<u>5</u>	Inland Waterways	<u>B</u>	<u>2 4 5</u>	Trade and Finance
<u>B</u>	<u>5</u>	Ports and Naval Facilities	<u>B</u>	<u>2 4 5</u>	Armed Forces
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Merchant Marine	<u>D</u>		Marine Climate
<u>C</u>	<u>5</u>	Civil Air	<u>D</u>		Oceanography

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

- ☒ a. Regular user of NIS publications
☐ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- 2 Principal source of information
3 Secondary source
1 Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
☐ Supplies corroborative information
☐ Other (specify) _____

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☐ Not readily available
☐ Not sufficiently current
☐ Too summarized and generalized
☐ Too detailed
☐ Only marginally related to my needs
☐ Needs filled by other publications (specify) _____

☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

☐ Other (specify) _____

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?
ie. infrequently, if at all.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No Why? *CRISES & CRASH PROJECTS USUALLY EMERGE FROM CURRENT EVENTS THE IMMEDIATE BACKGROUND OF WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY NIS*

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

- ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Adequate ☐ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) I HAVE FOUND THE PUBLICATIONS TO

BE UNIFORMLY EXCELLENT FOR MY PURPOSES. HOWEVER
AS A BASIC, RELIABLE REFERENCE, THEY ARE MATCHED IN
GENERAL COMPREHENSIVENESS BY NO OTHER SINGLE SOURCE.
INDEED, EVEN "OUTDATED" ISSUES ARE FREQUENTLY A
SOURCE OF DATA NOT OTHERWISE EASILY OBTAINABLE.

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? _____

I HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT CRITICAL COMMENTS. HOWEVER,
AN INDEX FOR EACH OF THE LARGER, MORE VOLUMINOUS PUBLICATIONS
WOULD BE USEFUL.

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Signature (optional)